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SUBJECT: UN ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE

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1. UN RESREP BALINSKY INFORMS US 20-MAN UN MISSION IS ARRIVING FEB 10 AS SCHEDULED AND CONFIRMS UNDP HAS BUDGETED \$5 MILLION FROM CONTINGENCY FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY AID, INCLUDING FAMINE AND REFUGEES IN CENTRAL MOZAMBIQUE. FROM REF B, WE CAN ONLY ASSUME MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT IS COUNTING ON UN TO SATISFY EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDS IN TETE AND ON VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (REF C) FOR NEZDSINGEIRA# DISTRICT.

2. REGARDING REGULAR UN ASSISTANCE EFFORT IN MOZAMBIQUE,
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BALINSKY SAYS \$5 MILLION HAS BEEN BUDGETED FOR 1975-76 PERIOD.

DURING NEXT FIVE-YEAR CYCLE (1977-82), BALINSKY EXPECTS UNDP TO CHANNEL ABOUT \$10 MILLION PER YEAR TO MOZAMBIQUE: \$5 MILLION PER YEAR OF ITS OWN FUNDS AND \$5 MILLION PROVIDED TO IT FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES. FROM HIS INITIAL CONTACTS WITH FRELIMO (HE HAS THREE MEN ASSIGNED TO HIM, NONE OF WHOM IS VERY QUALIFIED), HE HAS RECEIVED IMPRESSION FRELIMO LEADERSHIP HAS EXAGGERATED EXPECTATIONS OF AID FROM UN.
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